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As a person in the technology field, I believe a remedy should be obtained for Microsoft's illegal practices with all due haste. These illegal practices were well established in the last court case involving Judge Jackson and we have only to find an appropriate remedy. Microsoft's behavior has consistently smothered innovation in many areas by establishing themselves as the de facto standard through the leveraging of their Windows OS rather than product quality. Further, they have leveraged their position by not allowing 3rd party software to run properly on the Windows OS and thorough intimidation tactics towards rival companies.

America depends upon the free market and innovation to be competitive. Please act quickly and decisively in this matter. The remedy may determine how well America leads technology in the decades to come.

Sincerely,

Robert Short